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Official meetings

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Security Council

10:00 — 6831st meeting [webcast] — Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in Sierra Leone

   Ninth report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Integrated Peacebuilding Office in Sierra Leone (S/2012/679)

Morning[1] — 6832nd meeting [webcast] — Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01

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2. The situation in Libya

   Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Support Mission in Libya (S/2012/675)

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[1]To be held following the adjournment of the 6831st meeting.

Announcement

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Morning[1]	Consultations of the whole (closed) UNSMIL (S/2012/675) Other matters	Consultations Room GA-TSC-02
15:00	6833rd meeting (closed) 1. Adoption of the agenda 2. Meeting of the Security Council with the troop- and police-contributing countries pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti	Conference Room 1 (NLB)

[1]To be held following the adjournment of the 6832nd meeting of the Council.

General Assembly

Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

Conference of States Parties
Fifth session

10:00 to 13:00	1st meeting [webcast] Opening of the Conference of States Parties [item 1] Adoption of the agenda (CRPD/CSP/2012/1) [item 2] Election of the members of the Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities [item 3] Matters related to the implementation of the Convention [item 4] (a) General debate	Conference Room 4 (NLB)
15:00 to 18:00	2nd meeting [webcast] Matters related to the implementation of the Convention [item 4] (b) Round table 1: Accessibility and technology	Conference Room 4 (NLB)

[For further information concerning the Conference of States Parties, please contact Mr. Guozhong Zhang, Secretariat for the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mail zhangg@un.org); or *click here*. To consult the list of side events on the occasion of the Conference, please *click here*.]

General Assembly
Sixty-sixth session

There will be an informal meeting of the plenary on the modalities of a world conference on indigenous peoples *today*, 12 September 2012, at 13:15 in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

Protocol and security announcement

A briefing for delegations regarding protocol, security and organizational arrangements for the high-level meeting and the general debate of the sixty-seventh session of the General Assembly (24 September–1 October 2012) will take place *today*, 12 September 2012, at 15:00 in Conference Room 2 (NLB). *Permanent missions and permanent observer missions are urged to be represented at the briefing.*

South-South cooperation for development

High-level Committee on South-South Cooperation
Seventeenth session

10:00 to 11:30 — 6th meeting [webcast] — Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

1. Adoption of the report of the Working Group (SSC/17/L.5/Rev.1 and SSC/17/L.6/Rev.1) [item 6]
2. Approval of the provisional agenda for the eighteenth session of the Committee (SSC/17/L.6/Rev.1) [item 7]
3. Other matters [item 8]
4. Adoption of the report of the Committee on its seventeenth session (SSC/17/L.4/Rev.2) [item 9]
5. Closure of the seventeenth session

[The High-level Committee will mark the ninth United Nations Day for South-South Cooperation immediately following the conclusion of its seventeenth session.]

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00 — Closed meeting — Conference Room 10 (NLB)

15:00 to 18:00 — Closed meeting — Conference Room 10 (NLB)

Human resources management

Economic and Social Council

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board
Second regular session 2012

10:00 to 13:00 — 3rd meeting — Conference Room 3 (NLB)

Proposals for UNICEF programme cooperation [item 6]

(a) Approval of revised country programme documents discussed at the annual session of 2012 (Belize, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Bulgaria, Costa Rica, Djibouti, Guinea, India, Jordan, Lesotho, Liberia, Nepal, Pacific Island countries, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Sierra Leone and Sri Lanka)

(b) Draft country programme and common country programme documents

(c) Regional summaries of midterm reviews of country programmes

(d) Extensions of ongoing country programmes

Presentations by region:

Middle East and North Africa: Libya (E/ICEF/2012/P/L.33) and Sudan (E/ICEF/2012/P/L.34); Extension of the ongoing programmes of Egypt and Syrian Arab Republic (E/ICEF/2012/P/L.39)

West and Central Africa: Cameroon (E/ICEF/2012/P/L.35), Democratic Republic of the Congo (E/ICEF/2012/P/L.36) and Equatorial Guinea (E/ICEF/2012/P/L.37); Summary of midterm reviews of Benin, the Republic of the Congo and the Niger (E/ICEF/2012/P/L.25); Extensions of the ongoing programmes of Guinea-Bissau and Mali (E/ICEF/2012/P/L.39)

Americas and the Caribbean: Haiti (E/ICEF/2012/P/L.30) and Nicaragua (E/ICEF/2012/P/L.31); Summary of midterm reviewsof the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela (E/ICEF/2012/P/L.26)

15:00 to 17:00 — 4th meeting — Conference Room 3 (NLB)

Presentations by region:

Eastern and Southern Africa: South Africa (E/ICEF/2012/P/L.32); Summary of midterm reviews (E/ICEF/2012/P/L.24) of Angola, Kenya and Uganda; Extension of the ongoing programme of Rwanda (E/ICEF/P/L.39)

South Asia: Pakistan (E/ICEF/2012/P/L.38); Summary of midterm reviews of Afghanistan (E/ICEF/2012/P/L.28)

East Asia and the Pacific region: Summary of midterm reviews of Timor Leste (E/ICEF/2012/P/L.27)

17:00 to 18:00 — Informal consultations — Conference Room 3 (NLB)

[During the session, the Group of Western European and Other States will meet *daily* from 09:00 to 09:45 in Conference Room B (NLB).]

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission
Sixth session

Guinea configuration

An informal meeting of the Guinea configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission will be held *today*, 12 September 2012, at 10:00 in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

Other meetings

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Wednesday, 12 September 2012

Asia-Pacific Group

12:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room A (NLB)

Group of 77 (on the quadrennial comprehensive policy review)

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 7 (NLB)

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Legal Matters (at the expert level)

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room A (NLB)

Other activities

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Wednesday, 12 September 2012

UNITAR general briefing for new delegates on the work of the sixty-seventh session of the General Assembly

From 09:30 to 13:00 in Conference Room 1 (NLB); and from 15:00 to 17:30 in the *Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).*

[The briefing is open to members of permanent missions and permanent observer missions. To register, please *click here*. For further information, please contact the UNITAR New York Office (e-mail nyo@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).]

Briefing on "An overview of humanitarian situations in Myanmar and Sri Lanka", by the Director of Coordination and Response Division, Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA), and the representatives of the United Nations operating agencies (organized by the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA))

At 15:00 in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

[The briefing is open to members of permanent missions and permanent observer missions. For further information, please contact Ms. Laura Rodríguez, OCHA (e-mail rodriguez14@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2770).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp.

Wednesday, 12 September 2012

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium **[webcast]**

12:00 Press briefing by the Spokesperson

12:30 Mr. Ádám Kósa, Member of the European Parliament and the European People's Party, Chair of the informal session on women with disabilities; Ms. Jenny Nilsson, President, Youth Section, World Federation of the Deaf, and Swedish delegate to the Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities; and Mr. Fred Doulton, Social Affairs Officer, Secretariat for the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, Department of Economic and Social Affairs [*Moderator:* Ms. Pragati Pascale, Chief, Development Section, Department of Public Information] (on the Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities)

General Assembly
Sixty-sixth session

There will be an informal meeting of the plenary on an outcome document of the high-level meeting on the rule of law on Thursday, 13 September 2012, at 10:00 in Conference Room 1 (NLB); and on Friday, 14 September, at 10:00 in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

General Assembly
Sixty-sixth session

The High-level Forum on the Culture of Peace will be held on Friday, 14 September 2012, at 10:00 in the General Assembly Hall; and at 11:15 and 15:00 in Conference Room 2 (NLB). A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 5 September 2012, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers. The Forum is intended to be an open public opportunity for Member States, United Nations system entities, civil society, including non-governmental organizations, media, private sector and all others, interested in discussing the ways and means to promote the Culture of Peace. To consult the full programme, please *click here*. All interested to attend are kindly requested to register at www.gmcop.org/regform/.

General Assembly
Sixty-sixth session

The co-facilitators of the High-level Meeting of the General Assembly on the realization of the Millennium Development Goals and other internationally agreed development goals for persons with disabilities will hold an informal informal meeting on Friday, 14 September 2012, at 15:00 in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

General Assembly
Sixty-seventh session

General debate (25–28 September and 1 October 2012)

The provisional list of speakers No. 2 for the general debate of the sixty-seventh regular session of the General Assembly is now available at the General Assembly Affairs Branch (rooms IN-0613 and NLB-1033). The list of speakers has also been sent directly to the permanent missions (Office of the Permanent Representative).

Delegations are kindly reminded that, in accordance with existing practice at the sessions of the General Assembly, a voluntary 15-minute time limit should be observed during the general debate. The list of speakers was prepared on the basis of this 15-minute time limit statement by each delegation. In order to help the speakers to follow with the time for their statement, a mechanism will be installed at the rostrum.

Delegations may wish to inform their capital on this procedure.

An information note for delegations on arrangements for the general debate and the high-level meeting on the rule of law at the national and international levels has been issued as A/INF/67/3.

Programme of work and agenda

The sixty-seventh session will convene at United Nations Headquarters on Tuesday, 18 September 2012, at 15:00, and the general debate will open on Tuesday, 25 September. The high-level meeting on the rule of law at the national and international levels will be held on Monday, 24 September. The provisional agenda of the sixty-seventh regular session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/67/150, and annotations can be found in document A/67/100. A draft programme of work of the plenary for the sixty-seventh session is contained in document A/66/861, Section II.

Seating protocol

On Friday, 8 June 2012, the Secretary-General drew from among the Member States the name of Jamaica to occupy the first seat in the General Assembly Hall at the sixty-seventh session. Consequently, the delegation of Jamaica will sit at the first desk at the right of the President, and the other countries will follow in the English alphabetical order. The same order will be observed in the Main Committees.

High-level meeting on scaling up nutrition

A high-level meeting on scaling up nutrition, hosted by the Secretary-General, will be held on Thursday, 27 September 2012, from 15:00 to 17:30 in Conference Room 4 (NLB). The meeting will be co-hosted by The Honourable Mr. Julian Fantino, Minister of International Cooperation of Canada, and Mr. Anthony Lake, Chair of the Scaling Up Nutrition Lead Group. Permanent representatives and permanent observers and the heads of the specialized agencies of the United Nations are encouraged to participate. For further information, please contact Dr. David Nabarro, Special Representative for Food Security and Nutrition (e-mail david.nabarro@undp.org).

Forthcoming official meetings

Thursday, 13 September 2012

General Assembly

Sixty-sixth session

11:00 — 128th plenary meeting — General Assembly Hall

Prevention of armed conflict: Strengthening the role of mediation in the peaceful settlement of disputes, conflict prevention and resolution: *joint debate* [item 34 (a)]

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/66/811)

(b) Draft resolution (A/66/L.60)[1]

15:00 — 129th plenary meeting — General Assembly Hall

Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and related matters [item 122]

[The President of the General Assembly will convene an informal meeting on Thursday, 13 September 2012, at 10:00 in the General Assembly Hall, to view a documentary entitled "Beyond Right and Wrong", directed by Mr. Roger Spottiswoode and Ms. Lekha Singh, on the theme "Forgiveness and Reconciliation". Three experts, Dr. Eileen Borris, Lord Alderdice and Ms. Marina Cantacuzino, will take the floor on the topic.]

[1] To be issued.

General Assembly

Sixty-seventh session

Main Committees

First Committee

The First Committee will hold its organizational meeting on Friday, 5 October 2012, at 15:00 in Conference Room 1 (NLB), to consider its tentative programme of work and timetable (to be issued as document A/C.1/67/CRP.1). A technical briefing by the Secretariat for delegates of the First Committee will be held in Conference Room 1 (NLB), immediately following the adjournment of the organizational meeting.

The Committee will begin its substantive work by holding a general debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items, from Monday, 8, to Tuesday, 16 October 2012. The list of speakers for the general debate is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to kindly contact Mr. Gerard Cianciulli (e-mail cianciulli@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9277; room IN-615A).

Delegations are reminded that, during the general debate, in accordance with the practice at recent sessions of the First Committee and guidance provided by the Bureau, a time limit should be observed of *10 minutes* for delegations speaking in their national capacity, and *15 minutes* for those speaking on behalf of several delegations. The list of speakers will be prepared on the basis of this time limit.

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be forwarded to Mr. Sergei Cherniavsky, Secretary of the First Committee (c/o Mr. Victor Leu (e-mail leu@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-1531; room IN-603J; fax 1 (212) 963-5305). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/67/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

Delegations wishing to reserve conference rooms for consultations during the session should contact Ms. Lidija Komatina (tel. 1 (212) 963-2378; room IN-608B).

Background information on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and permanent observers on the First Committee QuickFirst Web site https://unishare.un.org/LotusQuickr/quickfirst/Main.nsf. For inquiries regarding QuickFirst, kindly contact Mr. Sergei Cherniavsky (e-mail cherniavsky@un.org).

Second Committee

The Second Committee will hold its first meeting on Friday, 21 September 2012, at 10:00 in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB), to elect the Vice-Chair from the Group of African States and to consider its proposed organization of work and status of documentation for the sixty-seventh session of the General Assembly, to be issued in documents A/C.2/67/L.1 and A/C.2/67/L.1/Add.1, respectively.

General Assembly

United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)

Executive Board
Informal briefing

There will be an informal briefing of the Executive Board of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women) on the regional architecture on Friday, 14 September 2012, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

Economic and Social Council

Special Ministerial Meeting

The Economic and Social Council will hold a Special Ministerial Meeting on Monday, 24 September 2012, from 15:00 to 19:45 in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB), on steps that are needed for a strengthened and more effective multilateral system for sustainable development. To consult the proposed programme and concept note for the Meeting, please *click here*.

Members and observers of the Economic and Social Council are requested to provide, *in writing*, as soon as possible, the composition of their delegation to the secretariat of the Council (e-mail syyap@un.org; room IN-0617; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; with a copy to e-mail pierre52@un.org), indicating clearly the head and alternate head of delegation, as they should appear in the official list of participants.

Forthcoming other meetings

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African Group (on Second Committee matters)

Thursday, 13 September 2012, from 10:00 to 13:00 in Conference Room B (NLB).

Group of Least Developed Countries (at the expert level)

Friday, 14 September 2012, from 10:00 to 13:00 in Conference Room 5 (NLB);and

Monday, 17 September 2012, from 10:00 to 13:00 in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

Group of Least Developed Countries (at the ambassadorial level)

Tuesday, 18 September 2012, from 15:00 to 18:00 in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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Informal briefing on press arrangements during the the upcoming high-level meeting on the rule of law and the general debate (to be followed by a tour of the key press areas) (organized by the Media Accreditation and Liaison Unit, Department of Public Information (DPI))

Thursday, 13 September 2012, at 16:00 in the Dag Hammarskjöld LibraryAuditorium.

[The briefing is open to press attachés and delegates dealing with the media. For further information, please contact the Media Accreditation and Liaison Unit (e-mail malu@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6934).

Briefing on the preparations for the 2013 High-level Dialogue on International Migration and Development (organized by the Population Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))

Friday, 14 September 2012, from 16:30 to 17:30 in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. The report of the Secretary-General is contained in document A/67/254. For further information, please contact Mr. Bela Hovy, Population Division (e-mail hovy@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9887).]

UNITAR workshop on "Women negotiating peace"

Monday, 17 September 2012, from 09:45 to 13:00 and from 14:00 to 17:00; and

Tuesday, 18 September 2012, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 17:00 in Conference Room S-2726.

[All are invited to attend. To register, please *click here*. For further information, please contact the UNITAR New York Office (e-mail nyo@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).]

UNITAR panel discussion on the occasion of the International Day of Democracy on the theme "Democracy education" (in collaboration with the Council for a Community of Democracies and the United Nations Democracy Fund)

Monday, 17 September 2012, from 13:15 to 14:30 in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. To register, please *click here*. For further information, please contact the UNITAR New York Office (e-mail nyo@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).]

Briefing by the Executive Director of the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) on "Follow-up to the implementation of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development beyond 2014" (General Assembly resolution 65/234 (A/RES/65/234) (organized by the United Nations Population Fund)

Monday, 17 September 2012, from 15:00 to 18:00 in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

[All members of permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Lily Tong, UNFPA (e-mail tong@unfpa.org).

Briefing on the activities of the Central Emergency Response Fund (CERF), by the Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator (organized by the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA))

Monday, 17 September 2012, at 15:00 in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

[The briefing is open to members of permanent missions and permanent observer missions. For further information, please contact Ms. Laura Rodriguez, OCHA (e-mail rodriguez14@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2770).]

Prayer service on the occasion of the opening of the sixty-seventh session of the General Assembly (co-organized by the Permanent Observer Mission of the Holy See and the Archdiocese of New York)

Monday, 17 September 2012, at 18:00 at the Church of the Holy Family (315 East 47th Street).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the Permanent Observer Mission of the Holy See (e-mail event@holyseemission.org; tel. 1 (212) 370-7885).]

Training session on "Using the *Yearbook of the United Nations* online" (co-organized by the Publications and Editorial Cluster, the Outreach Division, Department of Public Information (DPI) and the Dag Hammarskjöld Library)

Thursday, 20 September 2012, from 14:30 to 16:30 in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Training Room (DC2-1142).

[Members of permanent missions and permanent observer missions and United Nations staff are invited to attend. To register for the session, please contact the Dag Hammarskjöld Library (e-mail librarytraining@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5321). For further information concerning the session, please contact Mr. John R. Sebesta, Yearbook Unit (e-mail sebesta@un.org).]

High-level event on sustainable energy for all (organized by the Executive Office of the Secretary-General)

Monday, 24 September 2012, from 15:00 to 18:00 in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

[Members of permanent missions and permanent observer missions, United Nations staff and representatives of accredited non-governmental organizations are invited to attend. Seating is limited and special security measures will be in effect. Event tags will be required for entrance. For delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers and for further information please contact Mr. Jonas von Freiesleben, Executive Office of the Secretary-General (e-mail freiesleben@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-1660). Information on the initiative, including the Secretary-General's Vision Statement and Action Agenda document, can be found at www.un.org/en/sefa or www.sustainableenergyforall.org.]

Announcements

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions in room DC2-1142, in English (French and Spanish), on the dates indicated below. All interested are kindly requested to register by e-mail (librarytraining@un.org) or by telephone (1 (212) 963-5321).

Introduction to United Nations documents

Today, 12 September 2012 (*French)* (from 10:00 to 12:00).

General Assembly documentation (new)

Thursday, 13 September 2012 *(Spanish)* (from 10:00 to 12:00);

Friday, 14 September 2012 *(French)* (from 10:00 to 12:00); and

Wednesday, 19 September 2012 *(English)* (from 14:30 to 16:30).

Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons: High-level meeting

The high-level meeting on "Fifteen years of the Chemical Weapons Convention: Celebrating success. Committing to the future", convened by the Director-General of the Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons (OPCW), will take place on Monday, 1 October 2012, from 15:00 to 18:00 in Conference Room 2 (NLB). For further information on the meeting, please *click here*. The note by the Secretariat is accessible by *clicking here*.

A list of speakers, on a first-come, first-served basis, is open for inscription. Participants wishing to inscribe their names are kindly requested to contact OPCW (Mr. Malik Ellahi (e-mail malik.ellahi@opcw.org; tel. 31 (0) 70 416 3836; fax 31 (0) 70 306 3280); or Ms. Vera Hanus (e-mail vera.hanus@opcw.org; tel. 31 (0) 70 416 3023; fax 31 (0) 70 306 3280)). Delegations are reminded that their statements should not exceed *seven minutes*.

Live webcast of the general debate of the General Assembly (25 September–1 October 2012)

The general debate of the sixty-seventh session of the General Assembly will be broadcast live and on-demand over the Internet (in English and original language), from Tuesday, 25 September, to Monday, 1 October 2012. It will be accessible through the United Nations Webcast http://webtv.un.org/.

Delegations are invited to send by e-mail an advance electronic copy of their statement, in one or more of the United Nations official languages, to ensure timely and accurate posting of the text on the United Nations Web site and as a step to reducing paper usage. The statements should be sent to dpigaweb@un.org.

Informational meetings with Member States to discuss issues relating to language services

In accordance with the established practice mandated by the General Assembly, the Department for General Assembly and Conference management holds informational meetings with Member States twice a year to consult with them on the improvement of the language services and to provide a channel for communication on terminology issues and the quality of services rendered.

The second round of language-specific informational meetings for this year will be held in October 2012, in Conference Room E (NLB), according to the following schedule:

Tuesday, 16 October, from 10:00 to 13:00: *Arabic*

Tuesday, 16 October, from 15:00 to 18:00: *Chinese*

Wednesday, 17 October, from 10:00 to 13:00: *English*

Wednesday, 17 October, from 15:00 to 18:00: *French*

Thursday, 18 October, from 10:00 to 13:00: *Russian*

Thursday, 18 October, from 15:00 to 18:00: *Spanish*

2012 United Nations Regional Course in International Law, Bangkok, Thailand

The Regional Courses in International Law (RCIL) provide high-quality training by leading scholars and practitioners on a broad range of core subjects of international law, as well as specific subjects of particular interest to developing countries in a given region. The Regional Courses also provide an opportunity for the participants to focus on contemporary issues of international law in the region with a view to promoting greater understanding and cooperation on such issues.

The Regional Course in International Law for Asia-Pacific Group is scheduled to be held in Thailand in November 2012. The participants for this Regional Course have been selected from the following Members States of the Asia-Pacific Group: Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, China, Fiji, India, Indonesia, Islamic Republic of Iran, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Mongolia, Nepal, Oman, Philippines, Qatar, Samoa, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Tonga, Tuvalu and Viet Nam.

The Codification Division of the Office of Legal Affairs is seeking contributions from Member States for the Regional Courses. For additional information or inquiries, please contact Ms. Virginia Morris, Principal Legal Officer, Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (e-mail morrisv@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6971).

Announcement for Member States on issuance of communications

Delegations requesting issuance of communications as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the Permanent Representative or Chargé d'affaires of the Permanent Mission to the United Nations. The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the agenda of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly contained in document A/66/251. Electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to gaab@un.org or dpu-dgacm@un.org, so as to facilitate the processing of communications. If versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only. Further information may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-2332 or 1 (917) 367-5895; or by e-mailing at gaab@un.org or dpu-dgacm@un.org.

Summary of official meetings

Tuesday, 11 September 2012

Security Council

6829th meeting *The situation in Sierra Leone*

Ninth report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Integrated Peacebuilding Office in Sierra Leone (S/2012/679)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Sierra Leone, at his request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Jens Toyberg-Frandzen, Executive Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of the United Nations Integrated Peacebuilding Office in Sierra Leone.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to His Excellency Mr. Guillermo Rishchynski, Chair of the Sierra Leone configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission and Permanent Representative of Canada.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard briefings by Mr. Jens Toyberg-Frandzen and by His Excellency Mr. Guillermo Rishchynski.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of Sierra Leone.

6830th meeting *The situation in Liberia*

Twenty-fourth progress report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Mission in Liberia (S/2012/641)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to the representative of Liberia, at her request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Ms. Karin Landgren, Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of the United Nations Mission in Liberia.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to His Excellency Mr. Staffan Tillander, Chair of the Liberia configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission and Permanent Representative of Sweden.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard briefings by Ms. Landgren and His Excellency Mr. Tillander.

The Council heard a statement by the Permanent Representative of Liberia.

General Assembly

Sixty-sixth session

Main Committees

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

25th meeting *Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects* [item 54]

The Committee observed a minute of silence in remembrance of those killed in the terrorist attacks of 11 September 2001.

The Chair made a statement.

The representative of Egypt, in his capacity as Rapporteur of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations, introduced the report (A/66/19 (an advance version of which was made available)) and draft resolution A/C.4/66/L.18.

Action on draft resolution A/C.4/66/L.18

Statements were made by the representatives of the European Union (also on behalf of the acceding country Croatia; the candidate countries The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Iceland and Serbia; and the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania and Bosnia and Herzegovina; as well as Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova and Georgia, which aligned themselves with the statement), Mexico and Egypt (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement).

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution had no programme budget implications.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.4/66/L.18, without a vote.

The Assistant Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations made a statement.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 54 and its work for the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly.

General Assembly

Spcial Committee on Peacekeeping Operations
2012 substantive session

226th meeting

Her Excellency Mrs. U. Joy Ogwu (Nigeria), Chair of the Special Committee, made a statement.

The Committee observed a minute of silence in remembrance of those killed in the terrorist attacks of 11 September 2001.

Consideration of the draft report by the Working Group of the Whole [item 6]

The Special Committee decided to include in its report to the General Assembly the proposals, recommendations and conclusions submitted by the Working Group of the Whole.

Statements were made by the representatives of Mexico, the European Union (also on behalf of the acceding country Croatia; the candidate countries The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Iceland and Serbia; and the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania and Bosnia and Herzegovina; as well as Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova and Georgia,which aligned themselves with the statement), New Zealand (also on behalf of Australia and Canada), Egypt (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement) and the United States.

The Chair made a statement.

Adoption of the report to the General Assembly at its sixty-sixth session [item 7]

The Rapporteur, Mr. Mohamed Sarwat Selim (Egypt), introduced the draft report of the Special Committee (A/AC.121/2012/L.4) and proposed a number of oral revisions.

The Special Committee adopted, without a vote, its draft report to the General Assembly, as orally revised.

A statement was made by the representative of Canada, in his capacity as Chair of the Working Group of the Whole.

The Chair made concluding remarks.

The Special Committee thus concluded its 2012 substantive session.

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